

Requested by Representative HUDSON

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2257**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 9, after the period delete the rest of the  
2 line and lines 10 and 11.

3 Delete lines 18 through 30 and insert:

4 “(4)(a) Moneys in the School Safety Construction Fund are continuously  
5 appropriated to the department for the purpose of making grants to school  
6 districts for school infrastructure construction projects. In making grants  
7 under this subsection, the department shall prioritize funding for projects  
8 that are urgently needed to protect student and faculty health, safety and  
9 welfare, including but not limited to projects that:

10 “(A) Remove asbestos, radon sources, mold and other hazards from, and  
11 remediate, reconstruct and renovate where needed, school buildings and  
12 other facilities;

13 “(B) Provide retrofitting against seismic events;

14 “(C) Install, repair, upgrade or replace heating, ventilation and air con-  
15 ditioning equipment and facilities, and sprinkler systems for fire suppression;

16 “(D) Remove sources of lead and other contaminants from drinking water  
17 and otherwise improve the safety of drinking water sources; and

18 “(E) Repair school building roofs, walls, interiors and foundations.”.

19 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3.

20 In line 8, after the period delete the rest of the line and lines 9 through  
21 11 and insert “The department shall accept applications for grants under this

1 section from any school district that the department determines is eligible  
2 under the criteria specified in this section and, in addition, from:

3 “(a) Education service districts;

4 “(b) The Oregon School for the Deaf; and

5 “(c) A public school district that applies on behalf of a charter school  
6 that is chartered within the public school district.

7 **“SECTION 2. There is appropriated to the Department of Education,**  
8 **for the biennium beginning July 1, 2023, out of the General Fund, the**  
9 **amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of**  
10 **section 1 of this 2023 Act.”.**

11 In line 12, delete “2.” and insert “3.”.

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